† Smt. E. E. VAZ.--There is no room for harassment because every precaution is taken to see that people in the belt area are provided with enough ration.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.--Will the Government reconsider to amend the Mysore Foodgrians (Regulation of Transport of Foodgrains) Order, 1966 and allow transport of reasonable quantity of rice and jawar to the areas outside the State limit for personal consuption of the family members of the cultivator owning lands in Mysore State ?

Smt. E. E. VAZ.--For those people who own lands in Mysore State and for the families residing outside, special permits are being granted.

Smuggling of Foodgrains to Maharastra from Belgaum

601. Sri P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon).--

Will the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state.--

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that large quantity of foodgrains is smuggled out to the neighbouring State of Maharastra from Belgaum District ;

(*b*) the number of check Nakas and their location in Belgaum District on the Mysore-Maharashtra border to check the movement of foodgrains ;

(*c*) the number of cases of smuggling of foodgrains which have been detected in these check Nakas during the last year ;

(*d*) the total quantity of foodgrains involved in these cases, if any ;

Smt. E. E. VAZ (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies).--

(*a*) Yes. But there has been no smuggling of foodgrains from Belgaum Distaict to Maharashtra State, on a large scale and effective steps have been taken to prevent it.

(*b*) These details may be found in the enclosed Statement appended.

(*c*). 303 cases.

(*d*) 1,565 quintals and 30 Kgs. valued at Rs. 1,70,000.

(SMT. E. E. WAZ)

STATEMENT

Showing the number of Check-Posts (Check Nakas) and their location in Belgaum District on the Mysore–Maharashtra border to check the movement of foodgrains.

District	Taluk	Place where check post is set up	
Belgaum	Belgaum	1	Uchangaon
	Chikodi	2	Examba
	Nippani	3	Mangur
		4	Karadga
		5	Sharadwad
		6	Janawad
		7	Akkol Cross
		8	Kognolli
		9	Gayakanwadi
		10	Chandur
	Hukkeri	11	Gadhinglaj
		12	Nagaur
		13	Shipur
		14	Ullegaddi-Khanapur
		15	Daddi
	Athani	16	Ananthapur
		17	Pandegaon
		18	Madhavi
		19	Jugul
		20	Kagwadi
		21	Kidagedi Naka
		22	Mangsuli Naka
		23	Kakmari Naka

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—You have given reply to clause (*a*) of the question as 'Yes' and you have also stated that there is no smuggling of foodgrains from Belgaum District. May I know from which other districts the foodgrains are being smuggled ?

† Smt.. E. E. VAZ.—The word 'Yes' is a misprint in the answer.

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—Besides the Checkposts whether there is any special squad to check these offences ?

Smt.. E. E. VAZ —There are nearly 24 Checkposts in Belgaum District plus a mobile squad to check the smuggling of foodgrains.